

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:



Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 09/898,687

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2731

For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

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Docket No.: 1001.1458101

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By *David M. Crompton*
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Respectfully submitted,

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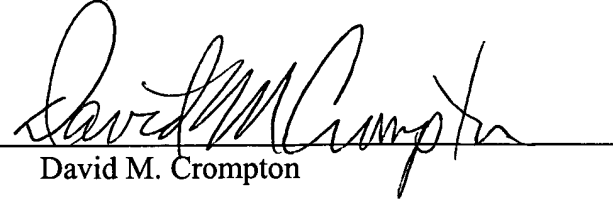
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
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